**WAR DIARY**

**NO. 4 COMPANY, CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS**

**PERIOD:** 1 March to 31 March, 1945

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<td>1 Mar</td>
<td>Weather: Fair and quite warm. Production: The mill produced 19,710 ftm. No events of importance occurred.</td>
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<td>Weather: Fair and mild. Strength: 2 Officers and 165 Other Rank, with 6 Other Rank attached. Production: 22,064 ftm. A film was shown in the unit Recreation Hall the Salvation Army ODN War Services at 1900 hrs.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Weather: Clear and warm. Production: The mill produced 12,469 ftm in the half day. A dance was held in the unit Recreation Hall, music being provided by the C.P.O. Orchestra. A good time was reported by an unusually large attendance.</td>
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<td>Weather: Clear and bright. Protestant Church Service was conducted in the Recreation Hall at 1115 hrs by H/Sept. J.B. Punter.</td>
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<td>Weather: Bright and quite mild. Production: The mill produced 22,569 ftm. The day passed without noteworthy event.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Weather: Again clear and very warm. Production: The mill produced 27,999 ftm. A moving picture was held in the unit Recreation Hall by the ODN War Services at 1900 hrs.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Weather: Warm and favourable. Production: 35,775 ftm. Again the day passed without events of importance.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Weather: Clear and warm. Production: 23,314 ftm. The day passed without event.</td>
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**Weather:** Clear and bright. Strength 4 Officers 152 A.M., 4 Q.M., attended. Production: The mill produced 85,750 fms. A unit inspection was carried out by Capt. A.L. Monro and Q.M. Hamill, R.C.M., from No. 4 D.F.C., D.F.G. A motion picture was shown in the Recreation Hall at 1900 hrs by the Salvation Army O/C W.R. Service.

10. Weather: Fair and warm. Production: The mill produced 12,730 fms during the day. There was no unit dance in the Recreation Hall this evening. Trucks took men on recreational trips to Marine and to Porousa.


12. Weather: Clear and mild. Production: 25,368 fms were produced in the mill today. The day passed without event.

13. Weather: Again clear and warm. Production: The mill produced 10,765 fms. Each box was lotted due to breakdown. The Salvation Army O/C W.R. Service showed a film in the Recreation Hall at 1900 hrs for the benefit of the troops and their civilian friends.

14. Weather: Continued favourable. Production: 19,084 fms. There were no outstanding events to report.

15. Weather: Fair and warm. Production: The mill produced 20,646 fms.

Cap. R.H., R.M., Banquart, No. 9 R.M.G. paid personal of this unit at 1200 hrs. Major A. Nelson, A.O.P., O.C., No. 4 District, D.F.G., visited this unit in the morning. The weather was fine, a pitch for prospecting.

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**Weather:** Clear and fair. Strength 4 Officers 152 A.M., 4 Q.M., attended. Production: The mill produced 25,357 fms. This was the top production reached since arrival at Cooper Hill Camp.

A film was shown in the Recreation Hall at 1900 hrs by the Salvation Army O/C W.R. Service. A dance held in the Recreation Hall was attended by personnel of this unit and was reported an enjoyable evening.

**Weather:** Gloomy but warm. Production: The mill produced 2001 fms before a breakdown occurred. A dance was held in the Unit Recreation Hall at 2030 hrs. Music was provided by the unit orchestra, and a good time was reported by those who attended.

**Weather:** Clear but rather cold. Roman Catholic Church Parade was conducted in the Recreation Hall by S/Sgt. R.H., Monro, at 0915 hrs.

**Weather:** Fair and warm. Production: The mill produced 21,031 fms. A movie was shown in the Unit Recreation Hall at 1900 hrs by the O/C W.R. Service.

**Weather:** Fair and quite mild. Productions: 7,100 fms were produced in the morning. All operations have now ceased except shipping, clean up of tonnage and pulp wood, and the gang is being made ready for working at short notice. Store are being cleaned and returned to Main Army.

**Weather:** Continued favorable. No events of importance occurred.

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**Weather:** Clear and mild. Cross postings took place today with HQ G.P.O., No. 11, 13, 19, 6, and 24 Corps, and HQ, G.P.O., whereby personal in this unit still fit for L.C. duties were exchanged for personnel of lower category for repatriation to Canada. In the higher category an authority from HQ G.P.O. is required before mate can be made in the same unit.

**Weather:** Continued fair and mild. Strength 4 Officers 152 A.M., 4 Q.M., attended. Capt. A.L. Monro and Major R.H., R.M. and Major R.H., Q.M. HQ G.P.O. respectively today visited this Unit to inspect the work being done in the Unit. Store are being cleaned and returned to Main Army.

A movie picture was shown in the Recreation Hall at 1900 hrs by the O/C W.R. Service.

**Weather:** Cold and dull. A dance was held at Naraway Castle Auxiliary Hospital in aid of the Welcome Home Fund. A good attendance from this Company was reported.

**Weather:** Cold and warm in the morning with showers and colder in the afternoon. A Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1130 hrs by S/Sgt. R.H., Monro.


**Weather:** Clear and warm. Some lumber shipping was completed today. Shipping still continues on tonnage and pulp wood.
Weather: Clear and warm, but rather windy.

A dance was held in the Recreation Hall at 20:30 hrs. A good time was reported by those who attended. Music was provided by the local orchestra.

Weather: Warm with showers in the evening. The day passed without events of importance. Shipping was concluded in the morning owing to lack of transports.

Today is officially a holiday, being Good Friday. R.M.D., and Protestants attended church services held in Forces in the morning. Most of the administrative staff continued working, getting everything in readiness for the expected move. The Salvation Army Vimy Services showed a film in the Recreation Hall at 20:00 hrs.

Capt. J. Hay, R.C.A.M.B., No. 4 District, G.F.C., paid personnel at this unit at 12:30 hrs and distributed new paybooks.

A dance was held in the Vimy Recreation Hall at 20:30 hrs. A good time was reported.

**NOTICE**

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES AT 20:00 hrs in the Recreation Hall on Sunday, 13th Mar 45. R.C.M.P. and R.M.D. personnel will conduct the Service.

Film: "THE SONG OF THE SOLDIER" will be shown in the Recreation Room at 20:00 hrs, Sunday, 13th Mar 45.

Film: "THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN" will be shown in the Recreation Room at 19:00 hrs, Tuesday, 15th Mar 45.

Film: "MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW" will be shown in the Recreation Room at 19:00 hrs, Friday, 11th Mar 45.

Dance: Will be held in the Recreation Hall at 20:30 hrs. A good time will be provided by the Unit Orchestra.